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# 51 arrested in drugs raids



ON RED ALERT: police officers get ready to enter one of 45 addresses under investigation as part of Operation Trazer

by Dick Townsend-Smith

FIFTY-ONE people were arrested in early-morning raids as part of a crackdown on drug dealers in the borough.

Greenwich's Violent and Organised Crime Unit (VOCU), funded by Greenwich Council, led a series of raids involving 1,000 police officers who swooped on suspected pushers of class A and B drugs.

The raids, code-named Operation Trazer, followed 18 months of investigation by the VOCU, which was set up to tackle violent and organised crime in the borough. Officers worked with six Greenwich Council departments to organise the raids on 45 addresses.

The operation was also supported by specialist police units which meant the VOCU could simultaneously hit addresses across Greenwich and London. It is believed that a total of six criminal networks have now been dismantled with arrests made for a range of offences including supply of Class A and B drugs, money laundering, possession of counterfeit money, burglary, handling stolen goods and theft-related crimes. The council has committed £350,000 to the VOCU to help it continue to target serious crime across the borough over the next year. Councillor Maureen O'Mara, the cabinet member for community safety, said: "The success of this

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# In my opinion

## Orwell's place in the borough

FOR the last couple of years I've been involved in a project with Greenwich Theatre around George Orwell. It's called 'One George Orwell' and, as the title suggests, it's a tribute from the terraces to the author of Animal Farm and Nineteen Eighty-Four, and - part of the reason why we've done it - so much more. It's a kind of a cabaret with a narration, eight songs and, most importantly, Orwell's own words on a range of topics from the Spanish Civil War to PG Wodehouse. One of the delights of the project was discovering that Orwell often stayed at a house in Crooms Hill, just up the road from the theatre. The house was owned by the brother of Orwell's first wife, Eileen O'Shaughnessy, who, fascinatingly, wrote a poem - End of the Century, 1984 - that was almost certainly a big influence on his last and great novel. Tragically, Eileen died during a routine operation, less than a year after the couple adopted a three-week old boy they named Richard Horatio Blair (Orwell was born Eric Arthur Blair), who was born in Greenwich.

Peter Cordwell

presumably Greenwich District Hospital. The other week I met Gavin Freeguard, a lovely young fella who works for the Orwell Prize - the annual award for political writing - at his office in Portobello Road. We had a good chat over coffee, Gavin having just finished collating last-minute entries for this year's prizes, with a record-breaking 213 books, 87 journalists and 205 bloggers. Among future plans is a prize competition for young writers aged 16-18 and, in my usual pushy fashion, I suggested that he would be welcome to pilot the scheme in Greenwich schools, colleges and attics next year as part of the Cultural Olympiad alongside the 2012 Games and the borough attaining royal status. Gavin didn't seem averse to the idea - or to the suggestion that we might, if the owner's up for it, look into some kind of plaque for the house in Crooms Hill. Meanwhile, Google Orwell's 11 golden rules when making 'A Nice Cup of Tea' and find out more about the Orwell Prize at [www.theorwellprize.co.uk](http://www.theorwellprize.co.uk)

## The Greenwich guide to a great street party

PARTY planners who are organising celebratory events for the Royal wedding and other happenings can get advice from Greenwich Council. Residents who want to mark the Royal wedding with a street party can find out what procedures they need to follow on the council's website. It has issued a 'Greenwich Guide to Street

Parties' which provides information on a range of issues including street closures and licences. The council is also writing to community groups and event organisers who contact them about street parties and other community events. Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts said: "All of us in Greenwich have a lot to celebrate - this year

there is the Royal wedding and next year we'll become a Royal Borough, it's the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and we're hosting events for the Olympic and Paralympic games. "Traditionally we often celebrate with street parties or outdoor community events and I would encourage people to consider doing this. It's a great way to get to

know our neighbours, build a strong sense of community and have fun together." He added: "Even though times are hard, I know Greenwich residents can pull together to make this a truly memorable time." Street party hosts can get information and advice at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/streetparties](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/streetparties)



DRUMMING UP SUPPORT: Gurkhas prepare a musical welcome for the Mayor of Greenwich at the Nepalese community event in the Borough Hall

# Always welcome

Army's famous allies join borough's Nepalese celebrations

by Pat Greenwood

THE rousing sound of drums, horns and pipes rang out across Wellington Street, Woolwich. The Gurkhas and their families and friends were in town!

The music officially welcomed Mayor of Greenwich Barbara Barwick into the borough hall for the latest celebrations to be hosted by the local Nepalese community.

Its Community Empowerment and Support Initiative (CESI) was set up four years ago to raise awareness of its nation's culture and traditions - as well as widely proclaiming its brave Gurkhas' 200-year-old links with the British Army.

Now the project, which supports and advises the growing Nepalese community from its offices in Plumstead High Street, has had a major

boost. It received a grant of over £48,000 last year from the Heritage Lottery, who sent representatives to join the party in the Borough Hall.

Besides the big musical welcome, the Mayor and other guests were further honoured in the traditional Nepalese way by being given a silk-scarf to wear throughout the celebrations.

As well as speeches, dance performances and a range of proud displays and presentations by the local Gurkhas, there was also a special lunch, featuring chicken curry, mutton, salads, pilau rice, samosas and mixed vegetables.

The Mayor told everyone: "I have attended a couple of functions organised by the Nepalese community and I have never ceased to be amazed at the warmth of the welcome that you give everybody."

She added: "The Nepalese community in this borough is a growing community, and it's right that they are here. We are a 'military borough' and the Gurkhas' history is linked with that of the British Army."

Cllr Barwick went on to give a special mention to the children in the local Nepalese community.

She said: "I have been going round schools and I have noticed that your children have extremely high achievement - and very high expectations of what they can do when they leave school.

"That is such an important thing for us to be able to celebrate with you. I am so pleased that your children are here and that they are achieving so well."

She also paid a special tribute to the Gurkhas. She said: "They have shown their initia-

tive and their bravery throughout history - and we can see here today so many people who are so proud to have worked alongside the British Army to support its causes."

She told everyone: "Greenwich Council is committed to working with all the community to ensure we have as vibrant a borough as we can.

"I thank you very much for your contribution - and I wish your project every success."

- THE Greenwich Nepalese Integration Project is continuously researching its culture and traditions. It also works throughout the year to spread the word about its Gurkha history through displays and community events. Other groups and individuals who want to find out more, please contact the project on 020-8855 5922 or email [info@cesi-uk.org](mailto:info@cesi-uk.org)

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# Out for the count

## Council helps you make sense of the Census

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**FORMS** are now landing on residents' doormats for the big Census – the massive nationwide population survey that takes place on Sunday, March 27 – and the time to start filling them in is right now!

Every completed form helps decide how much money Greenwich receives from the government over the next ten years. So it's vital that everyone fills in their form.

Every seven people completing a form funds a nurse, and completed forms from 11 people will pay for a teacher or a police officer. So it's really important the forms are filled in and posted back to arrive on time.

Clr Peter Brooks, Greenwich Council's deputy leader, told GT: "It's never been more vital that residents realise just how important it is to fill in their census. We are seeing unprecedented cuts to budgets so it's absolutely essential people return their census forms."

"We need to make sure we get our fair share of grant aid, and that the census gives an accurate reflection of our local population. In these difficult times, when we are being asked to make substantial savings, every penny counts."

Clr Brooks met residents at the Glyndon Community Centre in Woolwich. The community centre is gearing up to help people puzzling over their census forms.

Ian Hounsome, who chairs the Glyndon and West Plumstead Housing Panel and the borough-wide housing panel of tenant reps, told GT: "There'll be various meetings and functions across Greenwich where people can get their questions answered. For instance, we've already had help with a query from one of our older ladies about filling in the form because she's just gone into hospital. It turns out she should still fill it in."

Residents can drop into local libraries, Children's Centres, Neighbourhood Offices or Crown Buildings in Woolwich to get help in completing their census form at any time. A council census advisor is due to be around before the next meeting of the borough-wide housing panel at Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street tomorrow (Wednesday March 16).

Ian said: "Anyone is welcome to come and to also stay for our meeting at 6.30pm."



Eltham-born Ian added: "I suppose I must have filled out my first census about 40 years ago. I know it's something we've got to do, and there's help available if you get stuck. Borough services are important and this is a good way of finding out what's needed."

"For example, there was no real Nepalese community shown here at the time of the last census. Now there is a large one. Returns from the census will provide services for the people who need them."

The census is held every 10 years and is run in England by the Office for National Statistics. The aim is to get information to help plan, fund and deliver everyday services such as housing, education, healthcare and transport. But remember: Filling in a census form is compulsory – people can't opt out. Anyone who refuses, or who just can't be bothered, could face a fine.

- Help is available for anyone who gets stuck or if they make a mistake. Just call 020-8921 5519/3529, e-mail [census@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:census@greenwich.gov.uk), or go to [www.greenwich.gov.uk/census](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/census). You can also visit the national website at [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk)

## 51 arrested in drugs raids

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major operation is great news for local people and a clear sign that we will not tolerate criminal activity taking place in our communities. We are thankful to the police who have worked tirelessly on this operation for the last 18 months and we are proud to have been directly involved in its success. "We work closely with

the police to ensure law-abiding people do not have to suffer from criminal activity. "Greenwich remains one of the safest places to live. It's a record we can be proud of and one which we are determined to build upon by our continued funding and support for the VOCU." Borough Commander Richard Wood told GT: "This operation has uncovered a network

linked to gangs which exist solely to support a criminal lifestyle where drug supply and money laundering are at the heart of it. I am confident we have disrupted a large network and made a dent in the lifestyle and profits of those involved in illegal activities." All those arrested and charged are due to appear by virtual link to Camberwell Green Magistrates' Court.

## Borough BRIEFS

### Safety risk fine for warehouse

A WOOLWICH warehouse has been fined £1000 for breaking health and safety laws.

Topmost Food Ltd on the Woolwich Arsenal was also ordered to pay £500 in costs when the owners pleaded guilty to offences under health and safety at work laws during an appearance at Woolwich Magistrates Court on February 28. It followed an investigation by Greenwich Council, which found that staff had not been using appropriate equipment such as step ladders and fork lift trucks to store goods and found an employee climbing shelves without any assistance or apparatus.

Clr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety, said: "Greenwich Council takes its responsibility to deal with health and safety within the workplace very seriously. Individuals should be able to work without having their health and safety put at risk. We urge all our businesses to maintain regular health and safety checks to prevent any employees from being injured at work and to avoid a heavy fine or prosecution. We hope that the action we have taken will send out a clear message to all local businesses."

- For further information and advice about health and safety at work call the council's Environmental Health Department on 020-8921 8177 or email [health@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:health@greenwich.gov.uk)

COUNT ON US: Cllr Peter Brooks meets locals at the Glyndon community centre to complete census forms online

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# Letters

## What about Crossrail compensation?

IN response to Hilary Bryan's article re Crossrail, she points out that most people in Woolwich and North Kent will benefit. There are however a number of people who will lose out, i.e. the people living alongside the track which surfaces at Plumstead onto Abbey Wood. Their property and environment will be blighted with trains passing every three minutes, some of which will be heavy goods wagons. When approached re information about compensation to

properties affected, Crossrail advised getting a solicitor and claiming for compensation after they had been operating for a period. We and many others living alongside the track are older people and have not the means or the ability to take on Crossrail in legal battles. Greenwich Council have carried out a good campaign for Crossrail in this area. Will they be mounting a campaign for fair compensation for those of us who are adversely

affected?  
Tom Harmer, Abbey Wood

**CROSSRAIL** replies:  
To deliver the benefits of the Crossrail to Abbey Wood and its new connections with Docklands and central London, the existing two-track railway east of Plumstead station will be upgraded to four tracks through to the east of Abbey Wood station. Certain property owners may qualify to claim compensation under Part 1 of the Land Compensation

Act 1973, once Crossrail has been open for one year. Crossrail services will not start until late 2018 at the earliest. Crossrail maintains contact with residents through regular updates and a dedicated community liaison team. Further information about Crossrail can be obtained by contacting our 24-hour helpline on 0345 602 3813, by email at [helpdesk@crossrail.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@crossrail.co.uk) or by visiting the Crossrail website at [www.crossrail.co.uk](http://www.crossrail.co.uk)

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## Roadwork stress

AFTER months of traffic lights, jams, angry motorists and stress due to gas mains repairs, I have received a letter warning that Southern Gas are going to start work doing the same in June. Does this mean we are to expect the same road problems this summer? Why can't these firms or councils get together and use the same trench, as the Mayor of London stated would happen? Mick Begley, Woolwich

**SOUTHERN GAS NETWORKS** replies: To be sure of maintaining a safe and reliable supply, and to meet future demand, we are engaged in

a £25,000 investment project to upgrade the gas network in Hornfair Road. We will be replacing the iron pipes with a flexible and corrosive plastic (polyethylene). We are committed to working closely with the police and local authorities to plan our work so that it causes the minimum amount of disruption to residents, road users, businesses and traders. The works are due to begin on June 13 and are expected to last around eight weeks. There will be no disruption to the traffic during these works.

## Why the mural paint-over?

DOES anybody know why the wall mural that has been on the side of Skillman's (opposite the Waterfront) hardware store for as long as I can remember, has been painted over rather shabbily? This mural had the slogan 'People of Greenwich Unite' and I feel this is still relevant today.

I know it has been there roughly

30 years. Who painted over it? Why?

**Tina Gosling, Plumstead**  
Thanks for the letter Tina, we tried on numerous occasions to get in touch with Skillman but were unable to get a response. Can anybody tell us more? Email [greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk) if you have any more info. Ed.

## Thanks a lot for keeping your word on our trees

BACK in June, 2010, I wrote to Greenwich Council asking why it was that seemingly healthy trees were being cut down from Alliance Road, Plumstead. My letter was printed in the newspaper and Greenwich Council



kindly answered and explained that in due course, new trees would be planted to replace those removed. I would like to say thanks to Greenwich Council for keeping its word and Alliance Road now has lots of

new trees planted! In these hard times, and with the council being pressed hard financially by the coalition government, it is good to see that it kept its commitment. Well done!

Giff Packham, Plumstead

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



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THOMAS Tallis school student Billy Rowlinson has been chosen as one of ten finalists in a website Winter Photography Competition. His image of Greenwich Park has been placed in a poll, which is open for votes until March 31. GT readers can show their support and vote for Billy at [www.bit.ly/votebillyr](http://www.bit.ly/votebillyr). He told GT: "I took the picture quite a while ago back in February 2009. I was supposed to be on a work experience placement with a magazine, however, I couldn't go in because of severe weather conditions. Instead I ventured to Greenwich Park. I really like the shot as it seems to have a great sense of excitement and a feel of community gathering, to have fun." Good luck Billy. Don't forget to vote for him, readers!

## Health checks and advice down your way

FIFTY per cent of the men who went to a community health screening clinic were at risk of heart disease. There were 35 male visitors and five women at the latest health check session at the SKS Swaminarayan Temple in Margaret's Grove, Woolwich, on March

5. NHS staff measured people's height and weight and checked their blood pressure and cholesterol. They also offered tests for diabetes and personalised assessments to prevent and reduce stroke, heart and kidney disease. Dieticians were also available to

advise on eating habits and nutrition. The health check sessions will run every six weeks on Saturdays from 11am to 5pm for anyone aged 35-74 and will cover yoga, dietary advice and exercise. The sessions have been organised by Greenwich councillor

Radha Rabadia, who is also encouraging locals to get fit by signing up for a nationwide yoga marathon running to the end of March. • Get further details about that and the screening sessions by emailing radha.rabadia@greenwich.gov.uk or call 07868 754 086.

# One track minds

## Pupils first to visit new Olympic cycling circuit

by Hilary Bryan

**GREENWICH** youngsters were among the first to see action at the new London 2012 velodrome.

Pupils from Middle Park, Alexander McLeod and Cardwell schools joined pupils from the other Olympic host boroughs for a visit to the newly-built cycling track.

The 6,000-seat velodrome was unveiled by the Olympic Delivery Authority last month.

During the Games 188 riders will compete in 10 cycling events over six days. After the Games a road cycle circuit and a mountain bike course will be added to the velodrome and a BMX circuit to provide a cycling 'hub'. It will include a cafe, changing rooms, a cycle workshop and storage for over 300 bikes.

The Greenwich pupils visited the venue as part of the Construction Crew project, which enables pupils to visit Olympic Park sites and venues to learn about building site safety.

Middle Park primary Year 5 pupils Kayleigh Hackett and Morgan Turner were among the Construction Crew visitors for the launch to celebrate its completion 18 months before the Games.

They watched as Olympic medal cyclists Sir Chris Hoy, Victoria Pendleton and Jason Kenny took to the saddle to test out the new track.

Kayleigh, who has visited the Olympic Park several times in the past year, said the velodrome has always been her favourite structure. She told GT: "The roof is shaped like a Pringle crisp and the Siberian pine that they used to build the track looks fantastic." She added: "It echoed a lot but when it's full up of screaming supporters in 2012 the place is going to have an amazing atmosphere."

After watching the cyclists, Morgan added: "They were whizzing around the track so fast it made me feel dizzy! It looked re-



**WHEEL POWER:** main pic, Olympic medal holders test out the new track, left Hayleigh and Morgan at the site, and inset, ODA officials declare the track open

ally dangerous because they are going at high speeds and it looks like they are going to knock into each other. They also have no

brakes which must be scary."

Middle Park deputy headteacher Donna Adkinson said: "It was an amazing experience for the girls and now both Kayleigh and Morgan are trying to make sure that they have velodrome tickets for the real thing in 2012."

• For more information on the Olympic venues in Greenwich visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012)

## 500-day countdown to 2012

A GIANT clock was set to start a 500-day countdown to London 2012 yesterday (March 14). The 21ft high stainless steel clock is situated in Trafalgar Square. It has one LED digital clock face counting down to the Olympics while the other counts the hours to the Paralympics.

The clock started ticking a day before tickets for the Games went on sale. About 8.8 million tickets for the London 2012 Olympic Games and two million for the Paralympic Games are available from TODAY, Tuesday, March 15. The world's biggest sporting event includes three

Greenwich venues - The O2 Arena, Greenwich Park and the Royal Artillery Barracks - and will take place during the year of the borough's elevation to royal status. Applications for Olympic tickets will be accepted between today and April 26, 2011. Applications for Paralympic Games tickets

will open on September 9 and will follow a similar sales process. When you register your interest you will be sent contact details of your local tickets organisation.

• Register your interest at [www.tickets.london2012.com/member/registration](http://www.tickets.london2012.com/member/registration) or for more information go to [www.london2012.com](http://www.london2012.com)

## Borough BRIEFS

### Only a spawn in their game

SUNDAY, March 20, is National Frog Day and will be celebrated at the Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park. This winter has been surprisingly mild and the park's frogs have already woken up from their winter hibernation to lay frogspawn in their favourite ponds and streams. The event, hosted by the Trust for Urban Ecology, is free, runs from 11am to 3pm and all ages are welcome.

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£4 on each ticket you purchase. Children aged 15 years will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by an adult and in possession of a child ticket [obtained from the box office onsite]. Call 0844 209 7349 to book or for full event information and bookings visit [www.granddesignslive.com](http://www.granddesignslive.com)

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# 'JJ' makes a point

Starting Blocks' sabre star flies up Euro rankings

by Peter Cordwell

FEARLESS young sabre fencer Jonathan "J.J." Webb shot up to 56 from 288 in the European Under 17 rankings and celebrated by taking the bronze medal for Great Britain in an international event in Moneteau, France.

Jonathan, 14, from Abbey Wood, helped complete a virtual clean sweep in the medals from a field of 90 Under 15 fencers, sharing the bronze with a French competitor.

Supported for a second year by the Greenwich Starting Blocks trust, Jonathan said: "It was always part of a three-year plan to reach the medals at Moneteau and it has now paid off."

"I was disappointed not to make the final but with all three of us fencing so well at the moment it was always going to be tight and it could have gone either way."

"With the main Cadet season now over I should start the new season ranked second in the GB Under 17 rankings. At the end of next season the top three will go to the world championships and that will be my goal."

William Deary (Truro) won the gold medal and Jonathan's Camden clubmate Rubin

Amsalem the silver. Jonathan won all his six poule fights, dropping only six points out of 30 to give him a seeding of fifth out of the 90. He went on to dispatch three French "fighters" in the knockout rounds before beating fellow English fencer Christian Van Nieuwburgh in the last 16.

He then won a thriller in the quarter-final against another French competitor before losing 10-8 to the eventual winners in the semis.

The bronze medal rounded off Jonathan's first European season in great style and was named as first reserve for the GB team to fence at the Under 17 European Championships.

Cllr

John Fahy,  
Greenwich  
Council's  
cabinet member for  
culture and Olympics,

told GT: "Jonathan is very determined doing remarkably well in an exacting sport."

"He's made tremendous progress in a relatively short period of time and is a great Greenwich prospect, not for next year but certainly for the future."



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# It's bronze again

## Greenwich girls back among the medals at Lord's

by Peter Cordwell

GREENWICH'S brilliant girl cricketers were among the medals yet again at Lord's but were ultimately disappointed with their Balfour Beatty London Youth Games bronze medal.

Team Manager Len Sales told GT: "Our best three batters got out for low scores against Bexley. The bowling was good, but we just didn't do what we can do. So I am disappointed for them because they didn't play to their potential."

"They have won a medal four years running, so that's a fantastic achievement when you think of the whole of London."

Greenwich had earned their place at Lord's after winning their qualifying group at Harrow Leisure Centre in February.

There were over 120 young people aged 13 and under from all over London taking part in the Lord's finals, watched by around 200 spectators, many of them taken there by a team of 25 young volunteers.

Greenwich beat Ealing in



MISS MEDALS: back row Iman Ahmad, Zara Crane-Mohammed, Eve Sales, Millie Brown, Megan Arsmson, Stella Gowans, Phoebe Franklin, Beth Fleming, front Hattie Dummett, Ella Clifton

the opening quarter-final of the day, as they hit 108 runs in their ten overs, the highest score of the day in the girls' competition. They then restricted their opponents to just 72.

But in their semi-final, they lost to close rivals Bexley after an early batting collapse left

them all out for 36, a total that Bexley surpassed with relative comfort.

"Our three senior batters were out cheaply, one by a really good run out," said Len. "The other three girls did well to get us up to 36. These things happen - and six of the girls will be back next year, so



we've already got our team, with one or two others coming through."

England and Middlesex player Beth Morgan attended the event and presented prizes to all the medallists.

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "It says everything when our team is disappointed in a bronze medal in a London-wide competition. It looks like we'll do just as well next year, Olympic year, and what a time to win gold!"

● THE Balfour Beatty London Youth Games is Europe's largest annual youth sports event and is funded by Sport England National Lottery. This year there are 26 competition days through to finals weekend at the Crystal Palace on July 2/3.

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### Prayer walk to 2012 sites

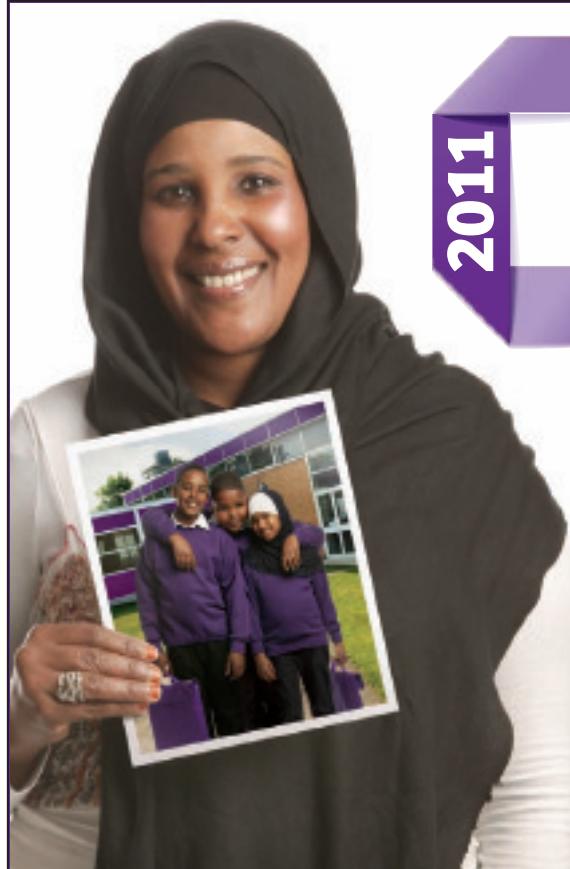
PEOPLE of all faiths are invited to join a special, thoughtful walk on Saturday morning, March 19, to celebrate the approaching London 2012 Games. Greenwich churches are organising the event which will take walkers just over four miles between all three major Olympic venues in the borough.

The starting point at 10am will be the bus stop, just past the main entrance to the Queen Elizabeth hospital (opposite Shrapnel Close) in Stadium Road, Woolwich.

The organiser, the Rev Jeremy Fraser, said: "It's going to be a time to chat to new friends and to look, think and pray. "Very soon we are going to be welcoming the whole world to Greenwich."

The route, mostly by the river, will be based on the "Green Chain Walk" from Woolwich Common to the Thames Barrier and then the "Thames Walk" from the barrier via North Greenwich and on to Greenwich Park.

• A trail-blazing Prayer Space for all faiths to enjoy quiet worship was opened just a few yards from North Greenwich tube station last year. The space is a collaboration between Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus, Baha'i, Jews, Buddhists and Christians with backing from Greenwich Council. To find out about volunteering as a welcomer or making a donation please ring 020-8853 1336 or email info@greenwich-peninsula-chaplaincy.org.uk



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The college's 3-Year B-Tech Catering Course provides the chefs, and the style is 'city modern' with a spacious design that ensures no bumps or scrapes whilst getting to your table. I chose the Bacon and Courgette Risotto to start, and the Pan Roasted Winter Herb Marinated Chicken Breast as a main. Other options were Leek and Potato Soup, Poached Cod and Green Beans with Lemon and Caper Dressing, or Vegetable Lasagne with homemade garlic bread. The risotto was beautifully balanced: creamy arborio rice, crisp courgette and halved cherry tomato refreshing and cleansing the palate against the natural saltiness of the bacon. My only criticism of the dish is that it was too large.

The succulent chicken breast main course arrived sitting on top of braised red cabbage, crushed new potatoes and an unctuous mushroom and tarragon sauce which was complimented by every customer who ordered it. They also have an extensive, by the glass, wine list to choose from, soft drinks, beverages and a half litre of water



FINE DINING: seating plan is spacious and uncluttered

already on the table. Unfortunately - and yes I am blaming that risotto - I was way too full to even contemplate a dessert but there was a choice of Warm Bakewell Tart with Crème Anglaise or Chocolate Mousse with Coconut Macaroons. The food served at this establishment is first class, fine cuisine that I'd expect to enjoy in top city restaurants and the prices are ridiculously low, £6.20 for two courses and £7.45 for three courses.

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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

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More information on 020-8921 5130 or [www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

# Fair traders

Fairtrade Fortnight was marked in Greenwich with a host of events and special guests with hands on experience

by Rod Kitson

FAIR-TRADING pioneers helped Fairtrade Fortnight go off with a bang when they launched the initiative at the Eltham Centre.

Ghanaian Cocoa Farmers Harriet Boatema and Fatima Ali were joined at the launch of the fortnight (February 28 - March 13), by Chris Page, a champion of the Fairtrade movement who started Cards From Africa in 2004.

Chris set up the handmade greeting card company in Rwanda's capital Kigali in 2004 and began by exporting to North America. He moved to the central African country as a charity worker nearly a decade after the crippling civil war had finished, but reminders of the conflict were never far away.

"I lived in Rwanda from 2003 to 2008," he said. "I was living in a community where there was a lot of adults who had lost both parents because of either genocide or the war, or Malaria and Aids."

"Here were young people who had lost their elders and what they were wanting more than anything was to work themselves out of the poverty trap that they found themselves in."

The business thrived and he started importing the gift cards to the UK last July and now employs 80 Rwandans at the factory in Africa.

Chris added: "The first year was a bit of a challenge as I was trying to learn the culture and learn the language. Once I was able to communicate and understand it was wonderful - a real highlight of my life."

The annual two-week event is to raise the profile of goods which are sold in this country and give Third World producers a fair price.

"I wanted to go and help Rwandan startup businesses and to also create employment," the entrepreneur said. "Because of the way the company was set up, it went hand in glove with Fairtrade which it is all about justice and getting a fair pay for a fair day's work. My motives were never to make a lot of money from the business rather to make a difference to people's lives."

He no longer lives in Africa and runs the growing business from the UK, but the quality of the product is all important, Chris says.

"Some of the cards get designed in Rwanda, some in the UK and we email the designs out to them and they make them up. If we're happy with the



MORE THAN FAIR: Chris Page and Evelyn Oduro Kwartey with a selection of cards made by Cards From Africa. Below: more designs

prototypes we put them on the website and start selling them." The real measure of the Fairtrade venture's success is the amount of the money that the producers actually see.

"It's a commonly asked question," he admits. "We try to ensure that none of our workers go home with less than 35,000 Rwandan Francs a month."

"That's only about £40, but to put that in perspective a primary school teacher, a nurse

or a soldier would get slightly less than that."

None of the staff have been to university, yet they are earning as much as professional people in Rwanda, Chris adds.

"There is a waiting list of over 100 people who would like to work for us but at the moment we don't have the demand," he says.

Each card is handmade and takes over half an hour to make. They are on sale in most Oxfam shops for about £3, and the prices reflect the amount of work that goes into them.

Also at the event was Sophi Tranchell MBE, Chair of the London Fairtrade Campaign and Tal Drory of Fairtrade chocolatiers Divine Chocolate. Other events over the fortnight

included a Fairtrade market and a night of music at Charlton House.

John Fahy, the council's member for culture and Olympics and co-chair of Greenwich's Fairtrade Network was at the launch. He said: "As an official Fairtrade borough since 2006, Greenwich's commitment to supporting the initiative increases yearly.

"Supporting Fairtrade is an opportunity for all of us to make a tangible contribution to the well-being of those less fortunate and I sincerely hope that we all take the opportunity to play our part."

For more info on Fairtrade Fortnight go to [www.greenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade)



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A PLAQUE has been unveiled at Charlton's Assembly Rooms in memory of a tireless campaigner who fought to save the community venue.

The panel has been erected in honour of George Zammit, who spent years campaigning to save the building and secure its future. Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Barbara Barwick, unveiled the plaque following an invitation from campaign group SCARP - the Save Charlton Assembly Rooms Project. George was a founder member of the project, which was formed with the support of the Charlton Society, when the red

brick community building was threatened with demolition. SCARP eventually took over the building, which dates back to 1881, at a peppercorn rent and restored it to its former glory at a cost of £83,000. In 1983 they handed it back to Greenwich Council with a long-term agreement that it would be maintained to its current standards. George was treasurer for SCARP until he died on January 13, 2009, aged 76.

- The Assembly Rooms can be hired through Charlton House Community Centre on 0208-8856 3951



IN TRIBUTE: Greenwich Mayor, Cllr Barbara Barwick, unveils a plaque to tireless campaigner George Zammit, right



## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH Notice of Changes to Additional Parking Charges

Following a determination by the London Councils Transport and Environment Committee, the Mayor of London and Secretary of State for Transport have approved the following additional parking charges to take effect in the London Borough from 15th April 2011.

The introduction of differential parking penalties introduced two levels of fine payable for a Penalty Charge Notice. As such, the charges issued within the London Borough of Greenwich will change on the above date as follows:

Parking penalties at the higher rate will increase by £10 to:

- £130 (Band A), reduced to £65 if paid within 14 days from the date of issue of the Penalty Charge Notice;
- £110 (Band B), reduced to £55 if paid within 14 days from the date of issue of the Penalty Charge Notice.

For parking penalties at the lower rate, these will remain the same:

- £80 (Band A), reduced to £40 if paid within 14 days from the date of issue of the Penalty Charge Notice;
- £60 (Band B), reduced to £30 if paid within 14 days from the date of issue of the Penalty Charge Notice.

A full list of contraventions at each rate can be found at [www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/parking](http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/parking).

The following contraventions will also increase by £10:

- Penalty for contravention of bus lane regulations – £130;
- Penalty for a moving traffic contravention – £130;
- Driver's penalty for contravention of the London Congestion Control Scheme – £130.

The Operator's penalty for contravention of the London Congestion Control Scheme will remain the same at £50.

All other additional parking charges remain the same. Briefly, they are: £20 to release from clamp, £20 to release from pound, £40 storage (per day), £70 disposal.

Dated 15th March 2011

[INTERIOR REF: 10168PO]



# The centre of

IT'S big. It's doing lots of things at once. And it's working. The Eltham Centre in Archery Road is now three years old. It's part of Greenwich Council's concept of delivering local services under one roof, and it will be trumpeting its success with an open day for both regulars and newcomers next month. The £20 million building - all 7,248 square-metres of it - stretches back from the old Eltham Library frontage on the high street. Locals loved it from the start, and when an electrical fault caused

a serious fire last February, they showed patience and co-operation as the council worked to restore services. Dedicated staff turned out in force, the centre's library was re-open within one week, and everything else has come back in stages, culminating with the re-launch of the creche at the beginning of this year. Now it's time to celebrate, and GT's PAT GREENWOOD got a preview of what's currently on offer at the centre this spring...

**T**HE Eltham Centre opens its doors to regulars and newcomers to showcase its facilities and activities on Saturday, April 16.

The fun begins at 9.30am when author and artist, Guy Bass, invites children to help him create something six-feet high and scary for the Eltham Centre foyer. Meanwhile, young visitors can collect quiz-sheets which will take them all around the building, testing their observation, and maybe earning them a prize.

Other highlights of the day include: Guy Bass reading from his books, a chance to borrow two DVDs for the price of one, reduced-price family swims in the afternoon, and offers in the OJ's Cafe.

The Eltham Centre welcomes an average of 18,000 visitors each week, and just over 10,500 use the library. Over 1,000 people call at the heart of the centre, the big service desk in the middle of the ground floor, for information and advice about Greenwich Council services and residents can now make council payments seven days a week using the new Payments Kiosk - rather than travelling to the civic offices in Woolwich. A total of 95 per cent of customers are waiting less than 20 minutes to be seen by a service advisor, and a regular customer feedback survey is revealing a 94 per cent satisfaction rate. A similar service desk at the new

Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street, Woolwich, is due to open later this year.

**E**LTHAM great-grandmother Margaret Thompson, 79, left her mobility-bike at the entrance to buy food-waste bags at the counter. She said: "One of my grand-daughters comes in here for the keep-fit classes. Staff here are very polite, and from what I've seen of this Centre, it's very good."

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts said: "The Eltham Centre has been an amazing success. It's a brand new way of delivering advice, information, leisure and library services all under one roof, and we are hoping to replicate its achievements at the new Woolwich Centre from this summer."

**T**HE centre's library is a mammoth success story. It's an extension of the former Eltham High Street building, and, since it opened, local membership has doubled and it's now the busiest library in the borough. When it's closed, quick-choice books can still be checked out up until 7.45pm on weekdays and 4.45pm on the weekend. Book Groups are running on the third Tuesday afternoon of the month, and also in the centre's OJ's cafe from 6.45pm on the third Thursday of the month. There's a Chinese Book Group every quarter on a Saturday afternoon and a Chatterbooks reading club for eight to 11-year-olds. Baby and toddler rhyme-times are proving so popular - on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings - that



there are now more sessions than ever. There are over 40 computers in the library, along with a "quiet study" area and a "teen zone".

THE venue has its own Children's Centre and parents and carers can register their details at the service desk to be kept up-to-date with the activities on offer.

Speech and language therapists will be back again in May, there are regular oral health sessions and hearing-tests and there are plans to have a weekly walk-in baby clinic from the end of April. Greenwich Toy Library is coming, Greenwich Council's Family Information Service (FIS) has displays



**UNDER ONE ROOF:** residents enjoy the gym and cafe at the centre while students study at the London Leisure College

# attention



**IN THE SWIM:** lifeguard  
Students arrive for a lesson  
at the London Leisure  
College upstairs in the  
Eltham Centre, and inset,  
outside at the centre

and special events, and GLLaB, the borough's local labour and business scheme, does work and training advice sessions in conjunction with JobCentre Plus all day on Fridays.

GLL runs a fitness suite in the building and it is piloting a range of London initiatives in the centre's pools. It received "Inclusive Fitness Initiative" accreditation for its Eltham service almost as soon as it opened, and it now attracts scores of people of all ages - both GLL leisure centre members and Greenwich Card holders. It hosted the first Swimming Championships for all five London Olympic boroughs in November, as well as the Mayor of Greenwich's charity swim the month before.



Now a new scheme, believed to be the first of its kind in London, is inviting young people aged 16 and under with disabilities or special needs to come with a parent or carer to take part in half-hour Learn to Swim classes for a small fee in the Spa Pool on Wednesdays after school and early on Saturday mornings.

From this week, GLL leisure centre members and Greenwich Card holders may be eligible for a soft-play session from 1pm on Wednesdays for under-fives with additional needs who are unable to access mainstream sessions, as well as a Thursday afternoon Spa Pool session.

• FIND out more about these £1 entry sessions by ringing 020-8921 4344 or by

emailing eltham@gll.org LONDON Leisure College, working in conjunction with Greenwich Community College and GLL, is running a whole range of courses upstairs in the Eltham Centre. Open evenings from 6pm on both April 7 and May 19 for young people aged 16 to 18 and their parents will unveil a brand new "Passport to Careers" scheme which is starting this September. It will offer one-year courses in fitness, leisure, and football coaching - with work placements and a guaranteed job interview. The college is also launching a two-year foundation degree in Events Management

this autumn in partnership with the University of Greenwich and AEG which manages The O2. There is also a range of BTEC vocational courses and "access to higher education" courses, as well as a fast-track 15-week cabin crew course for people of all ages, and a similar one in airport passenger-services, also with a guaranteed interview with an airline at the end.

• Find out more on 020-8921 3434 or by visiting the Greenwich Community College website and following the links.



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 227

## How the lettings policy works

**Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.**

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B -**  
the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants -**  
the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

**1** First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### Find your applicant number

**2** It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on

**Wednesday 23 March 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 20 March 2011**

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

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Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
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**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

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Only priority applicants can apply



Ref Number: 72193  
**Ripon Road SE18**  
4 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£106.56pw** Bands A&B

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Ref Number: 86212  
**Hill Hse Defence Close SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
Over 30's No dogs  
**£112.39pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I20081  
**William Barefoot Dr SE9**  
3 Bed Parlour Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£108.20pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I24940  
**Rockmount Road SE18**  
3 Bed Parlour Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£107.12pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I25374  
**Holburne Road SE3**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£95.40pw** Bands A&B

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Ref Number: I26225  
**Leslie Smith Square SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Mais  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£82.47pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26226  
**Gregory Crescent SE9**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H  
1 alloc pkg space  
**£89.80pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26229  
**Purrett Road SE18**  
4 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£102.11pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26593  
**John Wilson Street SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£82.28pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26633  
**Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10**  
3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
**£92.53pw** Bands A&B



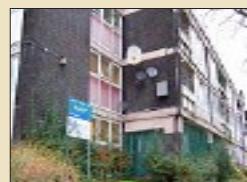
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**Little Heath SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£77.05pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I26988  
**Joan Crescent SE9**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£89.80pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I27026  
**Westhorne Avenue SE9**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£89.72pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I27050  
**Nightingale Vale SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
**£78.46pw** Bands A&B



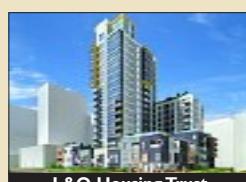
Ref Number: I27052  
**Combwell Cres SE2**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£77.89pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I27205  
**Westhorne Avenue SE12**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£101.18pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I27385  
**Bessemer Place SE10**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No pets No pkg  
**£123.51pw not inc.** of s/charge Bands A&B



Ref Number: I27387  
**Reminder Lane SE10**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Over 30's No pets No pkg  
**£102.71 pw not inc.** of s/charge Bands A&B



Ref Number: I27445  
**Federation Road SE2**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£80.09 pw** Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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**Out of borough opportunity**  
Ref Number: I27687  
**Gylcote Close SE5**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£99.80pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I27707  
**Radnor Crescent SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Storage Htrs  
No dogs  
**£101.59pw** Bands A&B

## Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 51261  
**Wellington Gdns SE7**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H No pets Over 30's  
**£88.61pw** Band C



Ref Number: I15268  
**Chesterford House Portway Gdns SE18**  
2 Bed 10th Floor Flat  
Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H  
Min 1child any age  
**£84.24pw** Band C



Ref Number: I18677  
**Adagio Point Bridge Walk SE8**  
2 Bed 8th Flr Flat  
Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H  
L/A shower No pets No Pkg  
**£142.15pw** Band C



Ref Number: I24873  
**Radnor Cres SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Storage Heaters No dogs  
**£101.59pw** Band C



Ref Number: I26612  
**Lord Warwick Street SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£71.98pw** Band C

Rsl allocations policy applies to Housing Association properties



Ref Number: I27068  
**The Willows Congleton Grove SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H  
**£79.19pw** Band C



Ref Number: I27487  
**Curtis Way SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Ent phn Rad C/H  
No Dogs Over 40's  
**£77.18pw** Band C



Ref Number: I27489  
**Rectory Place SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H No pets  
**£100.66pw** Band C

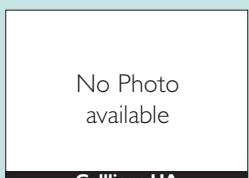
## Sheltered Housing

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association.

Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and support if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.



Ref Number: I27668  
**Tawney Road SE28**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No dogs  
Max 2 Chn any age  
**£99.98pw** Band C



Ref Number: I27669  
**Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Dogs  
**£91.72pw** Band C



Ref Number: I27670  
**Webb Court Attle Road SE2**  
1 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£82.55pw** Band C

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**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

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## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring

**0208 921 2941. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.**



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**Littleheath**, Charlton, SE7, 2nd floor, Studio Flat.

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, SE10,  
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### Two Person Properties

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee, SE12, 1Bed, 2nd floor flat.

**Beacham Close**, Charlton, SE7, 1 Bed 1st floor flat.

**Bill Walden House**, Woolwich, SE18, 1Bed  
1st floor flat.

**All the above properties are liftied.**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 224

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Besant Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BL	2	FLAT	183	06/03/2009	C
Brittain Court Shrubsall Close SE9 5QT	2	FLAT	408	09/05/2005	C
Charles Grinling Walk SE18 5BD	2	MAISONETTE	44	18/11/1996	A
Fulthorpe Road SE3 0SG	3	HOUSE	121	06/05/1965	A
Woodhurst Road SE2 0HG	1	FLAT	65	06/01/2010	B
The Link SE9 3AX	0	FLAT	149	03/04/2008	C
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	2	FLAT	188	20/03/2008	C
Granby Road SE9 1EJ	2	FLAT	43	14/12/1981	A
Dianthus Close SE2 0UX	1	FLAT	256	18/03/2008	C
Federation Road SE2 0YW	2	MAISONETTE	20	04/11/2010	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	91	22/10/2008	C
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HJ	2	FLAT	168	30/06/2008	C
Walpole Place SE18 6TR	3	MAISONETTE	175	12/03/2007	C
Sewell Road SE2 9XW	4	MAISONETTE	34	09/01/2007	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PT	2	FLAT	27	11/10/2010	B
Keightley Drive SE9 2HL	2	FLAT	54	07/05/2009	B
Simon Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BQ	1	FLAT	173	05/12/2006	C
Manning Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BJ	1	FLAT	162	20/10/2008	C
Galsworthy Close Thamesmead SE18 8DB	1	FLAT	177	06/07/1999	C

### For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team

on: 020 8921 2941

Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email:

**housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk**

Fax: 020 8854 7212

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Film

West way to the world in sequel

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Local shops' record sales

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# The tourist trail?

Greenwich residents get the chance to **Be A Local Tourist** in Eltham later this week with a whole bunch of FREE events

**W**HEN you've lived somewhere all your life – or even for just a few years, it's easy to forget about the sights that are right on your doorstep. Eltham's annual **Be A Local Tourist Day** is a chance for Greenwich bodes to explore the attractions and historic buildings the area has to offer with a host of events in SE9. It's on this Sunday (March 20) and visitors get to join free guided tours of **Eltham Lodge** - the classical mansion now home to the Royal Blackheath Golf Club - as well as guided walks around Eltham town centre and the surrounding areas.

And the Open Houses series continues at the **Bob Hope theatre**, the **Fire Station** and the historic **St John the Baptist Church**. It's all happening in SE9 on Sunday, and Eltham's monthly **farmers' market** in Passey Place is getting in act with musical accompaniment from talented singing duo **Brothers In Swing**. Greenwich residents also get half price entry to **Eltham Palace**, (*proof of residency required*). Some of Eltham's shops, bars and restaurants will also be offering special promotions on **BALTD**: **Tudor Barn**, Well Hall Pleasance has 10% off its

evening A La Carte menu from 6pm on presentation of Be A Local Tourist Day flyer. **Park Tavern**, Passey Place has a complimentary selection of hot and cold nibbles and buffet items on the bar at lunchtime and early evening for customers. And **Café Dee**, Pound Place has a 10% discount when spending £5 or over, on presentation of Be A Local Tourist Day flyer.

*Copies of flyers are available at all the participating venues and at the Eltham Centre in Archery Road.*

**FULL OF HOPE:** far left, Eltham locals Jim and Mary at The Bob Hope Theatre. Below The Eltham Palace, below right visitors at the Lodge, and right Eltham Church



## Get involved!

Here's a full rundown of what's happening on Sunday March 20 in Eltham:



**FREE TOWN CENTRE GUIDED WALK:** 2pm, Meet outside main gate Eltham Palace, Court Yard (duration 1½ hours)

**FREE GUIDED TOURS OF THE LODGE, ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB, COURT ROAD:** 10am, 11am, 12 noon (Meet outside The Lodge)

**FREE 'VIEWS OF ELTHAM' CIRCULAR WALK:** 1pm (Via The Tarn/King John's Walk). Meet outside Mottingham Station (duration 1½ hours)

**HALF PRICE ENTRY TO ELTHAM PALACE :** 10am – 5pm (\*Greenwich residents only, subject to proof of residence)

**FARMERS' MARKET, PASSEY PLACE:** 10am – 3pm

**BOB HOPE THEATRE, WYTHFIELD ROAD:** 11.30am-3.30pm Open House with memorabilia on display and free refreshments

**OPEN HOUSE ST JOHN'S CHURCH:** 11.30am – 3.30pm Eltham High Street

**OPEN DAY ELTHAM FIRE STATION:** 10.30am to 4pm Eltham High Street



Great ships: Readers' chance to grab family tickets to exhibition at The O2

## WIN! WIN! WIN! Tickets to Titanic Exhibition

THE Titanic Exhibition is on until May 1 at The O2. There are hundreds of artefacts from the famous ship wreck on show – many of which have never been on display before.

Scene has 2 Family tickets\* to give away. Just answer this question:  
**What year did Titanic sink?**  
a) 1912  
b) 1913  
c) 1914



Competition ends March 22. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Titanic Comp' to: Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

\*Family ticket is for four people, two adults+two children, or one adult+three children

Warship comes to town

## Show-boating

ROYAL Navy warship HMS Bulwark will be in Greenwich later this week. The great ship sails into Greenwich on Wednesday (March 16) before a demonstration just off the Greenwich Pier on Thursday March 17 between 9am and 1pm. It's a chance for the vessel to show off her hardware. The ship will be carrying a large variety of boats, land vehicles, amphibious landing craft and helicopters and the event culminates in a dynamic demonstration both on and above the Thames at Greenwich.

# FINAL SCENE

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# For the record

Most music is now sold through downloads and iTunes, and there has been a dip in physical music sales. But **Andrew Nisbet** talks to a couple of Greenwich record shops which are seeing a real resurgence...

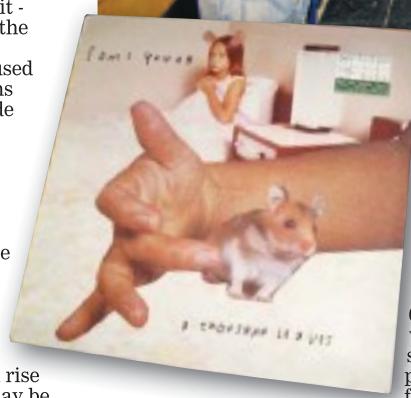
**WALK** into Greenwich's Music and Video Exchange today, and you'd be forgiven for thinking that little has changed within the four walls since it opened to the public ten years ago. And you'd probably be right. The hunched figures of music aficionados thumbing through stacks of LPs, the musty smell of vinyl in the air, and the syncopated rhythms of an Afro-beat album drifting through the shop give the store a timeless quality that lies a million miles from the homogenised aisles of the chain store retailers.

While much of the music industry has been in a perpetual state of disarray since the turn of the century, MVE - and others like it - seem to exist beneath the radar of the consumer trends which have caused so many of the big guns to spend the last decade licking their wounds. An odyssey of vinyl stretches across the shelves, ranging from Tina Turner to '60s vampire movie soundtracks. And there are signs that the music-buying public may be turning their backs on CDs, says store manager Jamie Upton, who has seen a rise in vinyl sales which may be filling the void.

"In an era where most music can be obtained for free via downloads or streams, vinyls appeal to people who like having the real thing", enthuses Jamie as we sit amongst the random piles of records, CDs and DVDs that the store has recently gleaned from sellers. Indeed, many a purist might argue that there is a special feeling about taking a 12" LP out of its sleeve and putting it on a record player. For many it's a ritual which offers a personal physicality absent in the digital age.

The 'nothing legal refused' motto of the store's purchase policy also means that you're always likely to find something unexpected within the shelves.

"It's the pleasure of knowing



you're never going to see the same layout again which appeals to many of those who come into second hand shops," says Jamie. The rich mixture of clientele that the store enjoys through its presence on Greenwich Church Street means that whether it's students coming in to scour the stock for hidden gems or tourists wanting to take home a 'Clash, Beatles or Queen' album, there is a tangible customer base that isn't quite ready to give up their record players just yet.

And it's the same story round the corner on Creek Road at Casbah Records. Tucked away inside the Beehive emporium, it's run by brothers Graham and Tony Davis. Tony says that there

is a new generation of listener discovering vinyl: "We have a lot of younger people coming in, who may have become disinterested with iPods and want to reconnect with music," he says. "They are tired of their music effectively being a collection of digital 1s and 0s. And then there is the whole experience of having something to physically put on the turntable - we're finding that vinyls are increasingly outselling CDs." For many people record stores like these are the last bastions of a unique culture that gave real value to music and, for many, records remain the ultimate music medium. Back at MVE Jamie points out that a lot of the store's customers already have the same music on their computer hard drives. "They still have an attachment to physical music products that keeps them coming back to the shop," he says.

But with an ever-increasing generation of music consumers who only get their music through Spotify, iTunes or bit torrents, are record stores in danger of



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At t'flicks...

## Best of the west



EAST IS EAST a decade ago was a highly amusing comedy about cultural integration in the socially intolerant Britain of the 1970s. Its sequel, WEST IS WEST is long overdue but its underlying themes of social and cultural integration, finding one's place in the world and the conflict between duty and love are as relevant as ever.

While East Is East focused on the light-hearted aspects of a mixed-race family's struggle to integrate, WIW takes a more serious tone. Sajid (Aqiq Khan) - the youngest of Pakistani immigrant, George Khan's (Om Puri) seven children - is torn between his British roots and his father's insistence that he follow the strict disciplines of the Muslim faith. Bullied by racists at school (and his father at home), he finally cracks and is punished by being dragged off to Pakistan to discover his true self. Sajid's is not the only voyage of self-discovery. George finds himself tormented by guilt at abandoning his first wife and daughters thirty years earlier. He resolves to make amends but and in so doing questions his identity. What is he and to whom does he belong? This is where the film begins to suffer from plot overload. Parallel sub-plots include Sajid meeting a spiritual guru, his brother looking for love and George's first wife unexpectedly arriving in search of her husband. As with East is East, George and Ella steal the show despite a more than competent performance for Sajid. George is an excellent bully, aggressive and violent and verbally abusive: "Bastard son shows me no respect," he frequently laments to his wife. Ella is wonderful, endlessly patient and understanding and hugely respectful of his beliefs she is the glue that holds the family together as well as tirelessly running their chippie in Salford. In a memorable scene, she and George's first wife discuss George's shabby treatment of them both - albeit neither speak a word of the other's language.

Writer and Director, Ayub Khan-Din, just manages to knit these multiple strands together to a satisfactory conclusion. However, those of you looking for a deeper analysis of social and cultural turmoil will be disappointed, albeit that the film makes some powerfully implicit statements about the ultimate success of ethnic integration across multiple generations.

Dick Morgan

Out now at Greenwich cinemas  
Certificate: 15

**WIN!**

We have 2 pairs of cinema tickets to The Greenwich Picturehouse to give away. To be in with a chance of winning just answer this question: West Is West is the sequel to which film? Comp ends March 22. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to [competitions@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@greenwich.gov.uk) or send a postcard marked 'West Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

**Picturehouse**

**London Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Trees) Regulations 1999**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 4HQ  
or at the library shown below normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 16/03/2011

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

Applicant: Ms H Matthews	LAND ADJACENT TO 7 PHINEAS PETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RQ	Development: Construction of a detached 3-bed house.	10/2162/F	Applicant: HORNSFAIR PARK, CHARLTON PARK LANE, SE7	London Borough of Greenwich	11/0444/F
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Allocated Drawing No. 001, Site Location Plan, Plans, Doc 001, Doc 002, Doc 003, Doc 004, Doc 005 and Design and Access Statement.	ELTHAM LIBRARY, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA PHINEAS ESTATE		Planning permission is sought for earthworks, spoil movement, preparatory works for BMX track, creation of BMX track and artificial cricket wicket.		
Applicant: Dr T Bates	21 CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, SE3 7EU	Development: Retention of replacement PVC windows on ground and first floor.	10/3282/F	Drawing Number: PL-116/001, PL-116/002, Allocated Drawing No. 001(Layout Site Plan), 002(Site Plan/Haulage Route), Site Location Plan, Sheet 1 (Artificial Cricket Wickets), Sheet 2 (Example of BMX race track Novice), Sheet 3 (Overhead view of proposed BMX track), Haulage Plan for Transportation of Soil, Planning Statement, Transport Statement, Character Assessment, Hornfair Park Sports Hub Statement of Community Involvement (SCI), Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report (The Ecology Consultancy Report for Greenwich Council, January 2011), Ecology Consultancy Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report, Hornfair Park BMX Race Track Management Plan, Tide Youth Shelter Document, Doc 001 and Design and Access Statement.		
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Allocated Drawing No. 001, Site Location Plan, Plans, Doc 001, Doc 002, Doc 003, Doc 004, Doc 005 and Design and Access Statement.	ELTHAM LIBRARY, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA WESTCOTTBURY PARK		ELTHAM LIBRARY, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA Woolwich Common		
Applicant: Mr Y Ahuja	75 CONGREVE ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LW	Development: Erection of a fence in front of the property.	11/0096/F	Applicant: T08 GRANBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EL	RODALE, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EL	11/0494/F
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Allocated No. 001, 002, 003, Doc 1 and Site Plan.	ELTHAM LIBRARY, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA PHINEAS ESTATE		Erection of a single storey rear extension.		
Applicant: Mr Mylonas OPENREACH	JUNCTION AT POND ROAD AND FULTHORP ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0SF	Development: Prior Approval for the installation of a replacement telecommunications cabinet.	11/0322/T3	Drawing Number: PL-001, PL-002, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.		
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Doc 01, 02, Design and Access Statement PESHELL Cabinet, Acoustic Noise Limits doc. and Notification dated 15/02/2011.	BLACKHEATH LIBRARY, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT		ELTHAM LIBRARY, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA PROGRESS ESTATE		
Library: Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT			Mr Raj Tankaria	81 HERVEY ROAD, KIDBROOK, SE3 8BX	11/0506/F
Applicant: Mr L Redshaw	32 GLOUCESTER CIRCUS, GREENWICH, SE10 8RY	Development: Construction of single storey rear lower ground floor extension with terrace above, Installation of replacement sash windows and rooflight, front lower ground floor access steps and various internal alterations to all floors.	11/0328/F	Development: Introduction of a new car parking spaces in front garden and cycle space.		
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Allocated Drawing No. 001, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement and dated 24 February 2011.	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Drawing Number: H03SPL01/03, H03SPL01/04 (Site location plan), 100SP/165, Design and Access Statement and 15/02/2011.		
Applicant: Mrs S Hobson	58 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UJ	Development: Construction of a rear infill conservatory.	11/0356/F	Library: SUN IN THE SANDS		
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Allocated Drawing No. 001, Site Location Plan, Doc 2/Site location plan, Doc 3, Doc 4, Doc 5 and Doc 6.	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Applicant: 150 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2UL	PLUMSTEAD COMMON	11/0552/F
Applicant: Mr G Miles	51 OLD WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PP	Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.	11/0364/F	Development: Change of use to running salons/beauty and nail (See General).		
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Allocated Drawing No. 001, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement.	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL		Drawing Number: PL-001, PL-002, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement.		
Applicant: Miss Norris	352 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6UE	Development: Replacement of existing rear elevation windows and doors.	11/0367/F	Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QE		
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	1/15/04, 1/15/05, Site location plan.	ELTHAM LIBRARY, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA PHINEAS ESTATE		Grade 2	Publicity for Listed Building Consent	11/0329/L
Applicant: Mr & Mrs D Hunter	67 CRAIGERNE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SW	Development: Formation of a lot conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows, insertion of two roof lights to front roof slope re-roofing of ground floor rear extension.	11/0368/F	Applicant: 32 GLOUCESTER CIRCUS, GREENWICH, SE10 8RY	Construction of single storey rear lower ground floor extension with terrace above, Installation of replacement sash windows and rooflight, front lower ground floor access steps and various internal alterations to all floors.	
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Allocated Drawing No. 001, 002, 003, Site location plan, 1029-0001, 1029-0002, 1029-0003, 1029-0004 and Letter dated February 19, 2011.	ELTHAM LIBRARY, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA RECTOR'S FIELD		Drawing Number: 142/5/01, 5/02, 5/03, 5/04, 142/P01A, P/02A, P/03, P/04, P/05, P/06, P/07A, Site location plan, Schedule of works, Design and Access Statement and email dated 24 February 2011.		
Applicant: Gurdwara Sahib	GURDWARA SAHIB, 1 CALDERWOOD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QW	Development: Construction of a new raised roof and installation of an external fire escape to the meeting hall.	11/0432/F	Library: WEST GREENWICH	WEST GREENWICH	
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Allocated Drawing No. 001, 002, 003, Site Plan, Site Location Plan, Statement of Significance and Design and Access Statement.	Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ		Applicant: GURDWARA SAHIB, 1 CALDERWOOD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QW	Construction of a new raised roof and installation of an external fire escape to the meeting hall.	11/0433/L
Applicant: C Bleathman & S Watson	20 WHITWORTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9EN	Development: Installation of 2 replacement timber sliding sash windows to front elevation.	11/0434/F	Development: Drawing Number: PL-001, PL-002, Site Plan, Site Location Plan, Statement of Significance and Design and Access Statement.		
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Allocated Drawing No. 001, Site Location Plan, Photo Sheet, II and Site location plan.	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL		Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QE	Punch Tavern	11/0443/A
Applicant: Ms Morris Heritage of London Trust Operations	ST GEORGES CHURCH, GRAND DEPOT ROAD, WOOLWICH	Development: Installation of one externally illuminated projecting sign, 3 x externally illuminated fascia signs, 7 x floodlights and 2 a lanterns.		Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE	WHITE SWAN, 22 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UD	
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	Common Lime (No. 3) - remove major dead wood, crown clean, Remove, including stumps - Ash (No.4), Beech (No. 8), Beech (No. 9), Beech (No. 10), Beech (No. 11), Sycamore (No. 12) - Beech (No. 13), Hazel (No. 14), Hazel (No. 15), Red Cherry (No. 16). Cherry tree and Holly tree within coppice - remove. Lime (No. 20) - remove major dead wood. Beech (No. 7) - prune SE side of crown only.	Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QE		Drawing Number: Application form, Tree location map, Tree Report dated 18/2/11.		
Applicant: Ms Morris Heritage of London Trust Operations	CHARLTON ATHLETIC V SOUTHAMPTON	Development: Application form, Tree location map, Tree Report dated 18/2/11.		Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON	PUBLICITY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS	11/0443/TC
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	ADULTS £17.50, £22.50 AND £25.50; OVER 60S AND U21S £13 AND £17.50; ALL U18S £5					
Applicant: ST GEORGES CHURCH, GRAND DEPOT ROAD, WOOLWICH	CHARLTON ATHLETIC V LEYTON ORIENT					
Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	ADULTS £17.50, £22.50 AND £25.50; OVER 60S AND U21S £13 AND £17.50; ALL U18S £5					



**CHARLTON ATHLETIC V SOUTHAMPTON**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND (7.45PM)**  
ADULTS £17.50, £22.50 AND £25.50; OVER 60S AND U21S £13 AND £17.50; ALL U18S £5

**CHARLTON ATHLETIC V LEYTON ORIENT**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND (3PM)**  
ADULTS £17.50, £22.50 AND £25.50; OVER 60S AND U21S £13 AND £17.50; ALL U18S £5



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## LINTON MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CENTRAL WAY THAMESMEAD, SE28 8DT  
TEL : 0208 310 1902.  
Headteacher: Mrs L Bird

Linton Mead School is a well established primary school with a caring ethos and friendly and committed staff.

We have two posts available:

**Post One:**

An enthusiastic Special Needs Support Assistant in the Foundation Stage.

Fixed term to 31st August 2011; Start date 28th March 2011.

Term time only plus 5 INSET days (39 weeks per year). Monday to Friday, 27.5 hours per week. 8.45 am – 3.15 pm with 1 hour for lunch.

Salary scale 3 Spine point 8 to 13 according to experience.

You will:

- + Be required to work with a child with complex learning and medical needs and undertake personal hygiene tasks including changing feeding and dressing.
- + Deliver a speech and language programme, plus occupational therapy programme.
- + Need to be trained or be prepared to be trained to administer epilepsy medication.

**Post Two:**

An Early Years worker for our Foundation stage.

Salary Scale 3 Spine point 14.

Term time only plus 5 INSET days (39 weeks per year)

To begin March 28th.

8.45 – 3.15 – 27.5 hours per week; With 1 hour for lunch.

- + You must have NVQ 3 or equivalent in Early Years and Child development.
- + You will have previous experience of working in the Foundation stage and be able to offer flexibility between FS1 and FS2 working with pupils aged 3 – 5 years.
- + You will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of phonics teaching.

Both these posts are suitable for enthusiastic candidates to join our friendly and hardworking team in the Foundation Stage. Both posts require candidates to have good communication and literacy skills, and a commitment to undertake any training.

Closing date for both posts -21st March 2011.

Interviews w/c Monday 28th March

Start Date 4th April 2011

Linton Mead is committed to safeguarding the welfare of the children and the successful candidates will be required to undertake a criminal record check.

To request an application pack please contact:

Mrs McKenna, Admin Officer

Linton Mead primary School

Central way ,Thamesmead SE28 8DT

Tel :- 0208 310 1902

Email: sao1@lintonmead.greenwich.sch.uk

Fax 0208 311 0153



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### Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 – Licensing of sex establishments

Greenwich Council hereby gives notice that it has adopted new amended legislative provisions for the licensing of sex establishments, including lap dancing clubs (and similar). On the 2nd March 2011 Greenwich Council passed a resolution under Section 2 of the 1982 Act that Schedule 3 to that Act, as amended, is to apply to the area of the local authority from 13th April 2011. Under these provisions any person wishing to operate a sex establishment as defined by Schedule 3 will require a sex establishment licence from the Council.

If you have enquiries on this matter then please contact:

Greenwich Council Licensing  
Postroom, Riverside House (West)  
Woolwich High Street  
London SE18 6BU

Telephone: 020 8921 8018

Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk



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### LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 150) Traffic Order 2011 The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 11th March 2011 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 21st March 2011.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be:
  - (a) shorten the short stay / permit holders' parking place on the south side of Old Woolwich Road nearest the junction with Hoskins Street by approximately 6.00 metres; and
  - (b) prohibit vehicles (except emergency service vehicles in an emergency) from entering or exiting Old Woolwich Road by means of a gated driveway which will lie across the carriageway approximately 12 metres east of Hoskins Street. The closure will have one metre wide gaps at either side to allow for the passage of pedal cycles.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

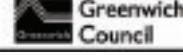
Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building  
48 Woolwich New Road,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 15th March 2011  
[INTERNAL REF: 101810M]



### LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH Withdrawal of 5p and 10p Coin Acceptance at Pay & Display Machines The Greenwich (Eltham Centre CPZ) (Pay and Display) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 11th March 2011 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and in accordance with section 21 of the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996. The Order will come into operation on 1st April 2011.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to remove the provision which specifically allow payment of the parking charge at Pay & Display machines in the Eltham Centre Controlled Parking Zone using 5 pence and 10 pence coins. These two denominations will no longer be accepted.
3. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building  
48 Woolwich New Road,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 15th March 2011  
[INTERNAL REF: 101810M]



### LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) MIDDLE PARK AVENUE AREA – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES, ONE-WAY WORKINGS, BANNED TURNS AND PROHIBITION ON WAITING AND LOADING

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate carriage-way works in certain roads that lie within the area bounded on Court Road (A208), Ethan Hill (A210), Selby Road (A211) and Werburgh Avenue (A205). The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
  - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting [including waiting for the purposes of loading and unloading] in those roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice;
  - and, if necessary, to temporarily:
  - (b) impose one-way working for vehicles in whichever direction is indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, in any of the roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice;
  - (c) suspend or reverse the existing direction of one-way workings in Campfield Road and Churchbury Road; and
  - (d) prohibit vehicles from making any turning movement at any junction with any of the roads specified in Schedule 3 to this Notice.
2. The above prohibitions, one-way workings and suspensions of one-way working would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The works would be conducted on a "rolling" programme and, as such, not all the traffic controls stated in paragraph 1 would be in operation in all the affected roads at any one time. The road closures would only be applied, whenever possible, in the immediate vicinity of the works. Vehicle access to properties affected by these works would be maintained, wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works. Alternative routes, where applicable, are available via local roads.
4. The Order will come into force on 22nd March 2011 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately three months to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

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Dated 15th March 2011

### SCHEDULE 1

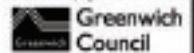
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### SCHEDULE 2

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### SCHEDULE 3

Churchbury Road, Ethan Palace Road, Fendown Road, Joan Crescent, Kingsground, Middle Park Avenue, Queenscroft Road and The Vista.



### LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) WESTCOMBE HILL – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to accommodate carriage-way resurfacing works in Westcombe Hill. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit any vehicle from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Westcombe Hill between the southern kerbline of Mayton Mews and the northern curb-line of Number Road.
2. The above prohibitions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicle access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the road closure is in operation affected traffic should use suitable alternative local roads.
4. The Order will come into force on 15th March 2011 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately two weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5584.

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## At least they seem safe from relegation

Charlton 0 Brentford 1  
by Kevin Nolan

If League One had a plug-hole, bid farewell to Charlton's promotion hopes as they disappear down it.

There is, though, a silver lining. They probably have enough points to stave off relegation but, blimey, those Premiership days belong to a bygone age and a different club.

Banished to the grandstand, meanwhile, for a spot of unpleasantries after the previous home game against Tranmere, new manager Chris Powell at least had perspective to draw the same conclusions as the rest of The Valley. Dollars to doughnuts they were gloomy, dismal, soul sapping. Pick any one of three. Or all three.

This is a side without direction, purpose or heart, a collection of tackle dodgers who provide easy pickings for the mediocre, though entirely wor-

thy, likes of Brentford.

Victors in both league encounters with Charlton, with a Johnstone's Paint Trophy knockout making up a notable hat-trick of success, the Bees might even have settled for a useful goalless draw until, with a minute left, Charlton's ineptitude plumbed new depths.

Left-footed ex-Addick Myles Weston's outswinging corner was headed downward by towering centre back Leon Legge through the goal-area chaos and skipped into the net. The goal was greeted by another touchingly loyal crowd not so much with shock as weary resignation. Their capacity for white-hot anger peaked weeks ago.

To be fair to the stricken Addicks, their own centre half Miguel Llera had already produced a more deserving header than Legge's but came up empty-handed. Meeting Alan McCormack's free kick at the far post early in the second half,

Llera nodded skilfully back across Richard Lee but was desperately unlucky to hit the bar. The big Spaniard tried again from McCormack's left wing corner but Lee resourcefully scooped the ball off the line.

There was a little more to Charlton in the first half than there has been recently and Therry Racon brought the best out of Lee with a fiercely angled drive on the quarter hour.

New boy Frank Nouble, a curious blend of jawdropping naivete and incongruous sophistication, shot weakly at Lee, for Scott Wagstaff to pick up the rebound, burst into the area but fire narrowly over the bar. As the briefly perky home side continued on top, Llera demonstrated his aerial power by heading another McCormack corner inches too high and Bradley Wright-Phillips tested Lee with a rasping low effort. It wasn't as impressive as it sounds.

The interval withdrawal of captain Christian Dailly hardly helped the cause. Dailly-Llera clearly make up Charlton's best centre back partnership, with the scandalously derided Llera a genuine threat to score from setpieces. Stepping in for Dailly, Jonathan Fortune coped reasonably well but Dailly's leadership was missed. Still, defeat by the unambitious West Londoners seemed a remote possibility.

A becalmed second half pottered along with Brentford comfortable but reluctant to take chances. Well led by the streetwise Gary Alexander, they improved when Weston replaced Sam Saunders shortly after the break, without suggesting that they had it in them to force the issue. A low cross from Alexander passed dangerously untouched across goal, while Llera alertly blocked Alexander as the strapping striker turned with menace at close range.

This mid-table pair of tooth-

less also-rans were clearly destined to share the shoddy spoils until the Bees stirred themselves for one last effort.

A right wing corner, shrewdly won by Alexander off Matt Fry, was taken short by Weston, swung in by Marcus Bean and touched away by Ross Worner for a second flagkick from the opposite side.

Weston crossed over to do the honours again; for what happened next, refer to the third paragraph above. And don't bother with the plug. We're all washed up here anyway.

**Charlton** (4-4-2): Worner, Jenkinson (Solly 72), Daily (Fortune 46), Llera, Fry, Wagstaff, Semedo, Racon (Reid 78), McCormack, Nouble, Wright-Phillips. Not used: Etheridge, Francis, Barrett, Eccleston.

**Brentford** (4-4-2): Lee, Neilson, Osborne, Legge, Woodman, Byrne (Bean 61), Diagouraga, Reed, Saunders (Weston 47), Grabban, Alexander. Not used: Moore, O'Connor, Spillane, Bignal, Simpson.

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## COMMISSIONING OF UNIVERSAL YOUTH PROVISION BY GREENWICH COUNCIL

**Meeting with potential providers**

**3.00 – 5.00pm on 23 March 2011**

**at The Forum, Trafalgar Rd SE10 9EQ**

Greenwich Council is planning to issue invitations to tender for delivery of its universal youth provision, including provision for disabled young people, to March 2015.

Organisations interested in finding out more about the tender, and how it will be structured, are invited to attend a meeting with commissioners in Children's Services.

Please notify Chris Rees at GAVS by email - [chris.rees@gavs.biz](mailto:chris.rees@gavs.biz) or phone – 020 8858 1363 by 5.00pm on 21st March if you are planning to attend.

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